

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 7, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1231
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and
Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 1231 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to mitigate the harmful impact of
droughts by:

- (1) Appropriating funds as a grant-in-aid to the counties
for agricultural drought mitigation measures and
projects; and
- (2) Requiring each county drought mitigation committee to
report to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to
the convening of the Regular Session of 2012 on the
status of that county's drought mitigation projects.

The Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Maui County Farm
Bureau, and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation testified in support of
this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources offered
comments.

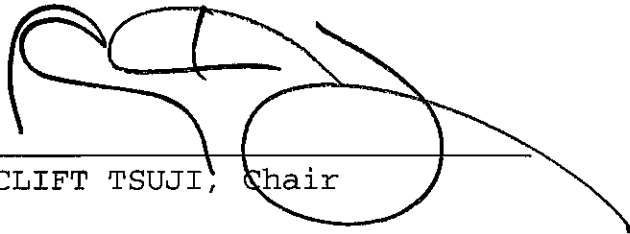
Your Committees have amended this bill by removing the
appropriation amount to facilitate further discussion. Technical,
nonsubstantive amendments have also been made for the purposes of
clarity, consistency, and style.

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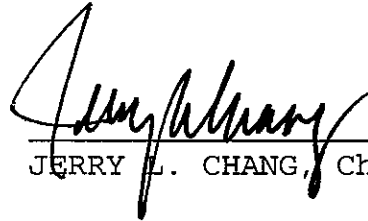


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1231, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1231, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Water, Land, &
Ocean Resources and
Agriculture,



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



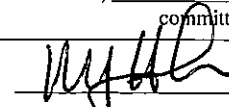
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1231	Committee Referral: WLO/AGR, FIN	Date: 2/2/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
4. CARROLL, Mele				✓
5. CHONG, Pono				✓
6. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. ITO, Ken	✓			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				✓
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
11. RIVIERE, Gil			X	
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (12)	7		1	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

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The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen L.	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		X		
11. RIVIERE, Gil			X	
TOTAL (11)	9	1	1	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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